Industrials were Most Prominent, but were Spotty.

CLOSE WAS AT LOWEST

There was Notable Demand for Amer can Locomotive Late in Day, but Its Rise was not Fully Maintained. Money Continued Easy.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The movement of prices of stocks to-day was confused and irregular, and accurately reflected in that way the state of mind of those the worth that way the state of mind of those the worth that way the state of mind of those the worth that way the state of mind of those the worth of the dearth of outside one of the meanth of the tearth of outside ones as at a low level from any long that was a state of the dearth of outside ones as at a low level from any long that we would be stated to the tearth of outside ones as at a low level from any long that we would be stated to the tearth of outside one of the dearth of outside of the dearth of outside of the dearth of outside of the dearth of the dearth of the state of the dearth of the state of the dearth of the dear (By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The movement of

Damage to property by the great storm was of some induence in prompting the light selling. The market closed heavy at about the lowest.

There was heavy selling of St. Louis and San Francisco funding bonds. The market generally was irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2.290,000. United States old 4's declined ½ per cent. on the last call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 478.800 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady at 2% 63 per cent; time money, teady; sixty days, 4½ per cent; time money, teady; sixty days, 4½ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4% 65½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at \$1.5.004.87.6 for demand and at \$1.8.1.004.83.5 for sixty day bills; posted rates, \$1.504.83.2 and 4.8804.83½; commercial bills, 41.834.8.34, and 4.8804.88½; commercial bills, 41.834.6.4.34. Bar silver, 48%; Mexican dollars, 37%, dovernment bonds easy; railroad bonds, easy.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

A Few Items of News Picked Up from

Disabled Wires.

Owing to the interruption to the wires from the storm, which prevailed over the East and West yesterday and last night, the information at hand from New York examples and the information at hand from New York examples appears were not received. But very little is lost, for the condition of the stock market yesterday proved no exception of the state of the storm.

Some little variety was afforded in the spuris of activity in a few specialties, which were subjected to pool manipulation, but the net gains were small. Outside business was considerably curtailed in consequence of the storm.

COPPER WAS STRONG:

Amalgamated Cupper during the day added about 2 points to the closing price of Monday, but wound up the afternoon session with a net gain of only % of a point. There appeared to be a good deal of concerted action to bring about higher prices in the copper shares, and it is learned from a source, considered good, that there is likely to be a boom in them at no distant date. New York is said to have taken a hand in the buying movement in coppers, which is a new phase of the situation.

The TRACTIONS:

THE TRACTIONS:
The tractions showed signs of an early awakening from their recent lethargy. The spring patronage of the companies should soon begin to prove substantial prop. under advancing prices through the increase in earnings.

THE PACIFICS:

The Pacific gave evidence of higher tendency in prices. They are likely to grow active later on as crop reports become a factor in the rangs of prices of these stocks.

THE COALERS:

On account of the increase in rates on soft coal, to take effect on April 1st next, and the likelihood of a fair increase in general traffic rates, the soft coal carriers will. It is said, come into prominence shortly and give a good account of themselves, reflecting in increased earnings the traffic rate changes.

Among these properties local traders taink well of Norfolk and Western common. In view of the very handsome increases in earnings the road has been pilling up, particularly from the heavy growth of local business, it is predicted that this stock will sell considerably higher in the near future.

er in the near future.

RAILROAD EARNINGS:
Railroad gross carnings generally are very satisfactory, and although the heavy increases in operating expenses are inflictating considerably against gratifying results in net, it is claimed that the effects of increases in traffic rates will largely offset the increase in operation.

The gross returns from seventy-five roads for the month of January show an increase of 9.4 per cent, over the corresponding period of last year. This showing is exclusive of the January returns from the anthractic coal-carrying roads, which, if we had them at hand, would swell the increase considerably.

CONDITIONS GOOD:

General trade conditions throughout the country continue excellent, although deliveries of goods are slow on account of insufficiency in the hauling facilities of the railroads.

Grain receipts at the chief western markets for the month of January show increase over the same time last year of 35 per cent, which argues well for the Grangers.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED THE TIMES.
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	Colorado and Southern 4's	911/4
n	Denver and Rio Grande I's	9916
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	Fort Worth and Denver City 1st's	11164
95	Hocking Valley 44's.	109
ie.	Louisville and Nash. Unified 4's	100%
t,	Manhattan Con. Gold 4's	1031/2
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d	St. Louis San Francisco 4's	96
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y	Southern Pacific 4's	9134
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, 1903.

SALES.

Atlantic Coast Line preferred—50 shares at 112.

Virginia Centuries—800 at 34½.
Char., Columbia and Augusta 2d 7s, C.—
\$5,00 at 116%; \$5,000 at 117.

American Locomotive preferred—1 share at 35½; \$8 shares at 35%.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred—4 shares at 123; 5 shares at 125.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical common—15 shares at 55½.

STATE SECURITIES.

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North Carolina 4's, C., 1910	. 1021/4	,
Va. 3's, new, C. and R., 1932	. 94	
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R	. 94	94%
RAILROAD BONDS		
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Georgia Pac. 181 68, C., 1922.	. 123	
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Nor. and West. Ry. 4's, 1996	. 102	
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Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	. 116	
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South-Bound 18t 98, 1941	. 110	
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RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
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Union Bank of Richmond 50 163	164
Virginia Trust Co	
INSURANCE COMPANIES.	

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET

(WHOLESALE.)

Frices corrected daily by E. W. Evans & Company, 131 E. Cary Street.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1903.

LIVE POULTRY.

Receipts of live poultry light and market in good, active condition.

Turkoy hens, per lb. \$14 63 16

Turkoy gobblers, per lb. 12 62 12

Ducks, per lb. 11 62 13

Ducks, per lb. 11 62 12

Chickens, small, per bbNNN 18 62 18

Chickens, large, per lb. 13 62 14

Guineas, each. 20 62 25

Geese, each 50 64 75

Roosters, each 50 65 65 15

Chickens, small, per boultrry.

With light receipts the market is active and prices are expected to hold up well during the week, unless receipts are more Turkoy gobblers, per lb. 14 67 15

Ducks, per lb. 15 66 15

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Barrels and boxes, per doz. 14

Guinea eggs, per doz. 14

Medium, per lb. 15 67 16

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LIVE STOCK

Veals very scarce and active at quentions. Cattle in fair supply and in good, steady demand. Choice lambs, sheep and hogs also wanted.

Beef cattle, very poor, per lb 24 67 7

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Sheep, per lb. 33 66 7

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RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET

(WHOLESALE.)

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COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 3g710 points, and following the call exhibited further strength under the unfavorable weather in the South and surprisingly strong Liverpool cables. Before the opening of the local market prices there were 2g414; points higher instead of net unchanged as had been figured on our close of yesterday, and before the close of the English market his advance had been increased to a matter of 6g8 points.

The firmness at Liverpool was attributed by private cables to the unfavorable weather in the belt and to large buying orders from this side, presumably emanating from the buil clique. Commission house business was interferred with to a considrable extent by the poor wire being brokers usually supposed to represent various of the interests who are considered in the end of the content of the content of many the content of many the content of many the content of many the content of the content o

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Consolidated at all seaports-Net re-	
eipts, 80,699 bales; export to Great	
ritain. 46,485 bales; to France, 5,997	
ales; to the Continent, 48,798 bales.	
Total since September 1st at all sea-	Ė
orts-Net receipts, 6,356,911 bales; export	Ŕ
Great Britain, 1.994,249 bales; to France,	Š
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close, when the board showed net gains of the city continue large, and the present spell of damp weather is expected to make spell of damp weather is expect THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, 18	03.
QUOTATIONS	
WHEAT-	
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No. 2 red	200
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CORN-	90
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No. 3 white 531/2	
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No. 2 white 431/2	
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NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Fairly active and steady. Rye Flour—Steady. Buckwheat Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye.—Firm. Harley—Quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red. 81%. Options declined for a time under bearish cable news, but after mid-day became firm and higher on small interior receipts, an advance in corn and on local covering, an advance being 1%c. net higher. March, 814c.; May, 81%c.; July, 78%c.; September, 76%c.

the close being 16c. net higher. March. 1814c.; May, 818c.; July, 285c.; September, 1814c.; May, 1814c.; Luly, 484c.; Control of Silectification of the control of the control

to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 17.—Trading in the grain pits was rather dull to-day and after a weak session wheat closed firm, May being Mc. higher. May corn was up 1404c, but oats were 1404c, lower. Provisions closed irregular, the May products being from 24c. lower to 100124c. higher. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—No. 5.

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May	774	783 _H	771/2	7
July	7414	74%	74%	7
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Feb	42%	43	4234	4
May	4514	4554	45	4
July	43%	4356	4344	4
OATS -No. 2.			-	3/6
Feb				3
May	2614	3654	3614	
July	222	33	3354	3
MESS PORK-	Dan bh		0078	
		17.00	17.43%	17.4
May		17.10	16.90	16.9
July		27.10	10,30	10.0
LARD-Per 100			0.00	0.0
Feb	9.67 49	9.6714	9.66	9.6
May	9.6742	9.70	9.6214	9.6
July	9.474	9,50	9.4234	9.4
SHORT RIBS-			100	122.5
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Cheese steady at 12\(\frac{12}{36}\)2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. to 18\(\frac{13}{2}\)4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. The LOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat-Steady; spot and the month, 80\(\frac{3}{6}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn—Firm; spot and the month, 53\(\frac{6}{3}\)4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Southern white, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\frac{1}{2}\)7\(\frac{1}\)7\(\frac{1}{2}\)7\(\frac{1}\)7\(\frac{1}\)7\(\frac{1}\)7\(

CATTLE MARKET,

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CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; active, steady. Good to prime steers, \$4.496.50; poor to medium, \$394.25; stockers and feeders \$2.909.4.50; cows, \$1.3094.50; helfers, \$294.50; canners, \$1.3094.50; helfers, \$294.50; canners, \$1.3094.50; hogs—Receipts to-day, \$2.000 head; to-morrow, 30,000 head; left over, 4000 head. Mixed and butchers, \$5.9027.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.557, tough heavy, \$5.9567.25; light, \$3.5967; bulk of sales, \$7.67.50. Sheep—Receipts, \$1.000 head; sheep and lambs strong and higher. Good to choice wethers, \$5.605.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.5994.75; native lambs, \$5.97.

TOBACCO MARKET.

The Richmond tobacco market closed steady for the past week.

Taking into consideration the quality of tobacco offered, together with a continuation of large recelpts, the market has kept up remarkably well on all grades of sun-curred tobaccos, some farmers realizing as high as itc. around for their crops. There is a greateful of soft damaged tobacco showing upon the market. Tobaccos in this conditions buyers do not want, as a few days of warm weather will make it unit for use. Firmers should guard against marketing tobaccos in this condition from now out. Let will end in very unsatisfactory as the four warehouses, (32,760 pounds. Total amount for the season, up to date, 6,435,-200 pounds.

The qualtons are as follows:

The quotations are as follows: SUN-CURED TOBACCOS.

SH.	Lent, line
П	Who prove 14.00@ 16.60
1	BRIGHT TOBACCOS.
	Smokers, common 4 50@\$ 0.50
	Smokers, medium 6.500 8.00
-	Smokers, medium 6.500 8.00 Smokers, fine 8.502 10.00
t	Cutters, common 8.00@ 10.00
7	Cutters, common 10 0000 12 00
ai.	Cutters, medlum 10.000 12.00
М,	Cutters, fine
i	Cutters, fine 12.50@ 15.00 Cutters, fancy 14.00@ 17.00
L	Fillers, common
	7 000 0 00
4	Fillers, fine
ā0	Pillers, line
201	Wrappers medium 10.400 10.00
80	Wranners fine 20.000 25.00
•	Wrappers, fancy 30.00@ 40.00
n	Leaf, medlum 5.500 6.50
	Leaf good 6.50@ 8.00
13	Leaf, good 6.5000 8.00
1	REGIVE SHIPPING TOBACCOS.
Mô.	Lugs\$4.50@\$ 5.50
	Leaf, mediu m 5.75@ 7.50
6	
d	Lear, good b.oop b.o.
n	Leaf, good 8.00@ 9.50
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LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 17, 1903
Receipts of tobacco in the warenouses

UGS-	ш
DARK STEMMING TOBACCOS.	
ugs 4 5.50@\$ 5.00 Mcdium dark lugs 4.00@ 4.30 Good dark lugs 4.25@ 5.00 EAF—	
Common dark leaf. 5.00@ 6.00	The state of the s
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Common cutters	1
Common 6.00@ 8.00 Medium 8.00@ 10.00 Good 12.00@ 15.00 Fine 15.00@ 20.00 MAHOGANY WRAPPERS—	ŀ
Good 14,000 25.00 Medium 12.00 20.00 WRAPPERS—	١
Common 8 00@ 12.00 Medium 12.50@ 17.50 Clood 17.50@ 35.00 Fancy 35.00@ 56.00	l
Report of the sales of tobacco on the yarchburg market, reported by Mr. John L. Oglesby, of Lynches' Warchbuse, for the two weeks ending February 14, 1903.	

We quote prices as last week:
DARK TOBACCO.
Common lugs \$ 3.00% 450 Medlum lugs 4.50% 5.00 Good lugs 500% 6.00 Common leaf 5.00% 6.00 Medlum leaf 6.00% 7.50
Good leaf
Green lugs \$2.50@\$4.00. Green leaf 0.000 5.50. Common bright lugs 6.000 7.50. Good bright lugs 7.50(0.850) Fine bright lugs 8.500 9.50. Common cutters 7.0000 9.50. Good cutters 9.5000 11.00
Good cutters 9,50@ 11.00 Fine cutters 11.00@ 12.50 No wrappers offered.
PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 17, 1903. Market very active and prices are high.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET. DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The dry goods market continues to possess an upward tendency with a few further advances in brewn goods. The situation is satisfactory from the sellers' standpoint, the only difficulty heing to make deliveries to satisfactory buyers. Buying has been freer in jobbing quarters to-day with a arger number of retailers in evidence, despite the storm.

NAVAL STORES.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 17.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 65c.; reccipts, 12 casks. Rosin—Firm at 31.90; reccipts, 36 barrels. Crude Turpentine—
Firm at 24.004; receipts, 34 barrels. Tar—
Firm at 81.65; receipts, 435 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 17.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 65c.; receipts, 150 casks;
sales, 131 casks; exports, none. Rosin—
Firm; receipts, 150 barrels; sales, 1,468 barrels; exports, none.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 17.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 64½c.; sales, none.
Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 17.—Prices in the peanut market are quite. There is but one change to note, namely, that of P. E. peans, which is reduced from \$2.75 a bag ast Saturday to \$2.50. The prices are as

last Saturday to \$2.50. The prices are as follows:
Fancy, 2½c.; strictly prime, 2½c.; prime, 2½c.; low grades, 2c.; machine picked, 1½d2½c.; Spanish, 70c. bushel. Blackeye peas, \$2.50 a bag; black and speckle peas, \$1.10; clay and red peas, \$1. Feanut bags, in bales-55 in. 7-10c.
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 17.—PEA-NUTS—Spanonish new, active at 72c. Virginia's, new, active at 3c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 17, 1908. ARRIVED.

Steamer Berekeley, Catherine, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Od Dominion line.

Steamer Pocahentas, Graves, Nerfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

SAILED.

Steamer Berkeley, Catherine, Norfolk mechandise and passengers, Old Domin line.
Steamer Yemassee, Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers Clyde line.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 17, 1903. ARRIVED.
Steamer H. M. Belle, Galveston.
Steamer E. T. Etolia, Galveston.
Barge Santlago, Fall River.
Barge Darby, Fall River.
SAILED.

Schooner Harry T. Hayward, Boston. Schooner P. T. Barnum, New Bedford. Steamer Hector, Boston. Steamer H. M. Belle, Rotterdam. Steamer Etolia, Havre.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 17,—Advices have been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Georgia Emma Hooks, of this city, in New Orleans, last night, after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Hooks was one of the wealthlest women in Memphis, and was once held for the murder of her husband, Cerro Gordo Hooks, who died in 1901 under what was claimed to be suspicious circumstances. His body was exhumed and Mrs. Hooks was charged with the murder, but the jury failed to find a verdict. Mrs. Hooks afterwards left the city on a visit to Cuba.

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Exceeding Bad Luck Attends Those Who Brought T eir Tobacco to Richmond During the Recent

Wretched Weather.

old of Monday tobacco planters from nearby counties trod a weary and muddy rearby counties trod a weary and muday road to Richmond, and arrived here stiff and half-frozen, only to sell their tobacco at less than it cost some of them to pro-duce it. This, of course, was not the case with all, but the bitter complaints of many yesterday indicate that not a few will return home dissatisfied with their trip.

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The experiences of some of the farmers as they literally fought their way to the city against the opposing elements are terrible to contemplate. The roads are worse than they have been for thirty ryears, they say, and the mud at some places is up to the breasts of the horses. As the men came along a twenty-mile stretch of such roads, rain came down in sheets, and some of them had to get out in it all and prod the beasts to keep them from dropping. When they finally reached Richmond late in the evening, and in some cases late at night, man and beast were exhausted, dripping with wet and frozen nearly stiff. Some of them were suffering intensely.

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"Those with whom I have talked, as a rule, think that much better results could be had by the appointment of a commission. We have been here already over three months and have done little to pass three months and have done little to pass laws looking to a revision of the Code. The whole matter is beginning to narrow itself down to the naked proposition that a commission might perform this work more satisfactorily and with less expense to the taxpayers than the General Assem-bly. I think we will be able, after watch-ing the events of the next week or so, to decide whether or not we shall make a motion for the appointment of a commis-